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Mr. Harold Weisberg
7627 Old Receiver Road
Frederick, MD 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your January 23, 1981 Freedom of Information request for additional information on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Your request was received on January 27, 1981.

This office has received three Freedom of Information requests from Mr. Lifton but has yet to release any documents to him. One case was transferred to the Department of the Army, one case resulted in a "no record" determination, and one case is still pending. The documents now undergoing review are considered to be germane to your request, and you will be provided a copy of any releasable material.

Since you have indicated that at least a portion of the information you seek may be held by the Departments of the Army and Navy, we have forwarded your request to them for direct response to you.

We will advise you of the outcome of the review process concerning the above-mentioned documents as soon as that process is completed.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hinkle
Director, Freedom of Information
for and Security Review